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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : SA/IA

SUBJECT : Congressional Worldwide Testimony, 9 February 1982

25X1 1. Attached is your testimony for use tomorrow before the Senate
25X1 Appropriations Defense Subcommittee. The testimony is essentially what you
used last week before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but includes
a few minor changes. Specifically, the wording on page 4 explaining the
conclusions of the recent estimate on chemical warfare has been changed by
[redacted] to track with the language in the estimate. Further, minor
corrections were made in the paragraphs dealing with Africa on pages 9 and
10. Finally, [redacted] certifies that the figures for Nicaraguan army and
militia on page 10 are correct, i.e. 20,000 and 20,000. There are an addi-
tional 25,000 Nicaraguan reservists, but they are not actively engaged and
are not normally counted as part of the Nicaraguan military strength.

25X1 2. I have added to your backup books some new material. On Central
America, I have included the tables showing the troop strengths from
[redacted] which he says are now consistent with the DDO numbers. From
DDI, I have included the status of the nuns' murder case and a general state-
ment of the situation in El Salvador. Included under that tab also are the
various statements made by Secretary Enders last week. Under the USSR-Eastern
Europe tab I put the responses to your questions of last week on Soviet defense
spending and hard currency earnings from the Yamal pipeline and oil exports.

3. I have one question. That is the wisdom of passing out again the list
of estimates. Because the Senators and Congressmen continually come and go
during your presentation, which, by the way, is obviously distracting and, I
think, somewhat rude, it is very hard for us to make sure we get the lists
back. We are still trying to get the last three back from the Senate Foreign
Relations Committee. I suggest, therefore, that you make the statement that
your presentation is based on these estimates but don't plan on handing the
list out. I will, however, take them along with me should you wish to pass
them out again.

25X1 4. Because of your schedule in the morning, I will plan on meeting you
at the hearing room. I will have with me, in addition to the list of estimates,
the pictures of Nicaragua and, of course, a duplicate copy of your statement.
Bob Ames will serve as your Middle East and South Asia backup tomorrow in [redacted]
[redacted] absence.

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cc: Executive Director

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